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EPA ANNOUNCES CLEANUP PLAN FOR ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 has recently selected a cleanup plan for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill, Albion, MI.

The plan outlines the measures EPA will take to control and cleanup the Superfund Site which includes groundwater contamination. The cleanup will take about 1 year and will cost \$3.9 million.

The plan includes:

- * Removal and off-site treatment of about 200 drums of hazardous liquid wastes.
- * Construction of a landfill cap and landfill gas treatment.
- * Consolidation of the waste, away from private homes.
- * Monitoring ground water and monitoring nearby residential wells.
- * Temporary restriction, or advisory, against use of contaminated ground water near the landfill.

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If the ground water does not progress toward a natural cleanup within 5 years, the plan requires ground-water treatment by in-place oxidation.

EPA and Michigan Department of Natural Resources, believe that this cleanup plan protects people's health and the environment, satisfies all State and Federal regulations, and is cost effective.

Copies of all site-related documents are available for review at:

Albion Public Library
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